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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Landlords & Tenants

MERIT undoubtedly there is in Government's latest move to protect tenants from victimisation, yet the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952 introduced to Legislative Council on Wednesday contains one feature which will appeal to the cynically minded. Primarily the new legislation seeks to afford certain types of tenants protection from unfair eviction. But it also appears to imply immunity from the offence of demanding key money. "The Bill," observed the Attorney-General, "prohibits a landlord from giving notice to quit to a tenant who has paid key money or construction money to obtain the tenancy and who has observed the covenants which, by law, are deemed to form part of the tenancy agreement." Thus is the existence of the key money racket given official recognition, and whether or not legislation which makes the demanding of key money a punishable offence is repealed, the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance at least renders it obsolete. In fact, of course, the outlawing of extortionate premia for rented premises has never been effective. It is a law which has been evaded or ignored with impunity. Nevertheless the statutory prohibition of key money is intended to protect tenants and it is to be sincerely hoped that the new legislation, which has a similar aim, will be made more practically effective.

THE public will note with some surprise that Government seems anxious to offer comfort and consolation to landlords who have accepted what is described as construction money, and who might feel the new legislation is harshly inimical to their interests. According to the Attorney-General a defect is discernible in the draft Bill, and "it may be thought that some machinery ought to be provided whereby it should be possible for a landlord, upon showing what construction money had been provided and, having regard to the rent, to obtain an order putting an end to the control or possibly an order of exemption on the ground that the period of time during which the tenant has been in possession is compensation for money in fact paid." Generally speaking, we should say this is not a necessary provision, and it would require very special circumstances to convince that a landlord, who has been able to put his premises into good condition at the expense of a tenant, should be freed from controls or be granted exemption from restrictions. Landlords, like tenants, are entitled to fair treatment, but where construction or key money has been paid, and a not unsubstantial rent charged, first consideration must be given to the interests of the tenant. Whatever modifications of the draft Bill are contemplated, they should not be of a nature extending beyond equity or offering exceptional advantages to landlords.

Prisoners Saw Through Iron Bars

Welschen, Lower Saxony, Feb. 21.

Five prisoners broke out of gaol here during last night by sawing through the iron bars of their cell and slipping into the yard on knotted bed-sheets, the police reported today.

A sixth prisoner in the same cell was still there today. He claimed to have "overlooked" the prison break.—Reuter.

New And Heavy Penalties For Making False

Declarations SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES CERTIFICATES

Persons making false statements in Essential Supplies Certificates declarations or statements will be liable to a fine of \$100,000 AND three years' imprisonment, according to a new set of regulations by the Governor in Council which are published in today's Government Gazette.

The same penalty may be imposed upon persons who commit a breach of any condition of application or declaration. For failure to furnish information about goods brought into the Colony under Essential Supplies Certificate, the penalty laid down is \$10,000 AND six months' imprisonment.

An official explanation of the regulations notes that hitherto miscreants have been relatively lightly penalised, by the denial of further Essential Supplies Certificate assistance and prosecution involving the maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and up to three years' imprisonment.

The Emergency (Essential Supplies) Regulations, 1952, have been introduced by Government for the specific purpose of guarding against the misuse of unscrupulous persons of Essential Supplies Certificates.

Describing the necessity for these seemingly drastic measures, a Government spokesman said this morning that firms against which these severe penalties are really directed are those of a speculative nature which do the Colony more harm than good.

"The great majority of firms bound by Essential Supplies Certificates undertakings have been abiding strictly by those undertakings, but a certain number have been abusing the system," he declared.

The spokesman went on to explain that it is in the light of experience gained since about a year ago, when the Director of Commerce and Industry was obliged to introduce Essential Supplies Certificates, that these new Regulations have been brought in, not only to act as a deterrent but to make for more smooth and efficient running of the whole system.

The granting or refusal of such certificates is, subject to the instructions of the Governor, entrusted to the discretion of the Director but the Governor has directed that in cases in which either on original application, or as a result of further representations the question of whether a certificate should be issued is doubtful, the Trade Advisory Committee should be consulted.

STRATEGIC MATERIALS

It will be recalled that the system of introducing Essential Supplies Certificates was made necessary in order to facilitate the import into the Colony of essential industrial supplies which, owing to their strategic nature, were being controlled at source by certain exporting countries.

In effect, the certificates were a guarantee by the Hongkong Government that the commodities concerned would be used only for local consumption in the Colony and would not be re-exported and the system has proved its worth inasmuch that

by giving a guarantee to Governments of exporting countries of legitimate use in Hongkong it has enabled the Colony to obtain these essential materials and has thus kept many industries and factories in production. Without such a system, the materials would not have been released by the exporting countries.

The system is by no means a substitute for import licensing, but rather an adjunct in that it gives backing where necessary to import licences endorsed as being in respect of goods for local use.

Hitherto, the basis of the guarantee has been that the end users—that is, factories—have signed an undertaking, declared before a Justice of the Peace that the goods required were for use by themselves only.

This has proved a tedious procedure in more ways than one and, under the new regulations, although an undertaking will still be required, it will not now be necessary to swear it before a Justice of the Peace. Another instance of the benefit of bringing-in proper legislation is that in view of the extension of import and export controls to cover many commodities, such as motor car accessories, which are not used in factories, it has been necessary to extend the system to control the retail sale of such articles, and therefore a somewhat different form of undertaking is required.

POSITIVE LEGISLATION

The new legislation, according to the Government spokesman, may appear to be rather drastic.

"But," he said, "it does take a positive form insofar that it gives legal backing and validity to the Essential Supplies Certificate system; it will indicate to other governments that the Hongkong Government is endeavouring to the best of its ability to honour its guarantees; and it will dissuade those speculative firms who, as a year's experience shows, have been the chief offenders and do the Colony more harm than good."

The Director of Commerce and Industry will continue to issue Certificates, each application for which will involve a fee of \$5.

Eden Sends Maher Pasha Encouraging Message

London, Feb. 21.

As the Egyptian Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha, told reporters in Cairo tonight that Britain had expressed a desire to "reach an early and total agreement" with Egypt over the Middle East issue, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, informed his European colleagues on the Atlantic Council that the Middle East situation "showed clear signs of improvement."

Aly Maher Pasha said that the British statement to him was contained in a personal message sent by Mr. Eden through Amr Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador in London, who is now back in Cairo after attending the funeral of His late Majesty King George VI.

Aly Maher Pasha said that Mr. Eden's message did not contain definite proposals or a basis for future talks but stressed the British Government's view that the present situation called "for full understanding between Britain and Egypt."

He added, "Britain is fully aware of Egypt's national demands."

IMPROVEMENT SEEN

He described the present stage as "preliminary" to forthcoming talks and said that this period might be long but would "pave the way for speedy and successful negotiations."

Meanwhile, in Lisbon, Mr. Eden told his 13 Foreign Minister colleagues that the clear signs of an improvement in the Middle East situation were the result of a lessening of Anglo-Egyptian tension.

Mr. Eden gave the Atlantic Council an appreciation of the state of Anglo-Egyptian relations in the light of his talks last week-end with Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha, according to an authoritative source here tonight.

If the tension continued to ease, he said, an opportunity for talks in the Middle East would be long but would "pave the way for speedy and successful negotiations."

Factory Explosion

Milan, Feb. 21.

Five workers were killed and three others were seriously injured in an explosion at a cellulose factory near here today.—Reuter.

London & Windsor Mourn At King's Funeral



The draped coffin of the late King George VI is drawn on a gun carriage through the High Street, Windsor, on the last stage of the State funeral procession to St George's Chapel, while troops and civilians pay their last homage.—Reuter photo.

The King's Funeral In Pictures: Tomorrow's Special Supplement

Tomorrow's China Mail will include a special pictorial supplement devoted to the funeral and lying in state of the late King George VI.

Pictures, which vividly illustrate the solemnity and sorrow with which Londoners and others paid their last homage to the late King, were flown out from London this week.

They are reproduced on art paper and this supplement provides a permanent pictorial record of a poignant moment in English history.

69 Killed In UN POW Camp Riot

Pusan, Feb. 22.

American troops killed 69 Korean civilian internees in putting down a violent Communist-led riot at the United Nations Koji-do prisoner of war camp last Monday it was officially disclosed today.

One American soldier was killed and 23 injured in "severe fighting" with some 1,500 internees who attacked the American security force inside the compound with sticks, clubs, tent pegs, horseshoes and other makeshift weapons.

An official announcement said order was restored and added: "The situation is quiet and under control and the unrest has not spread to other compounds."

No prisoners of war were involved. The clash occurred when the guard troops entered the civilian internee compound to maintain order while United Nations officials interrogated the internees on whether they wanted to be repatriated to North Korea or released in South Korea.

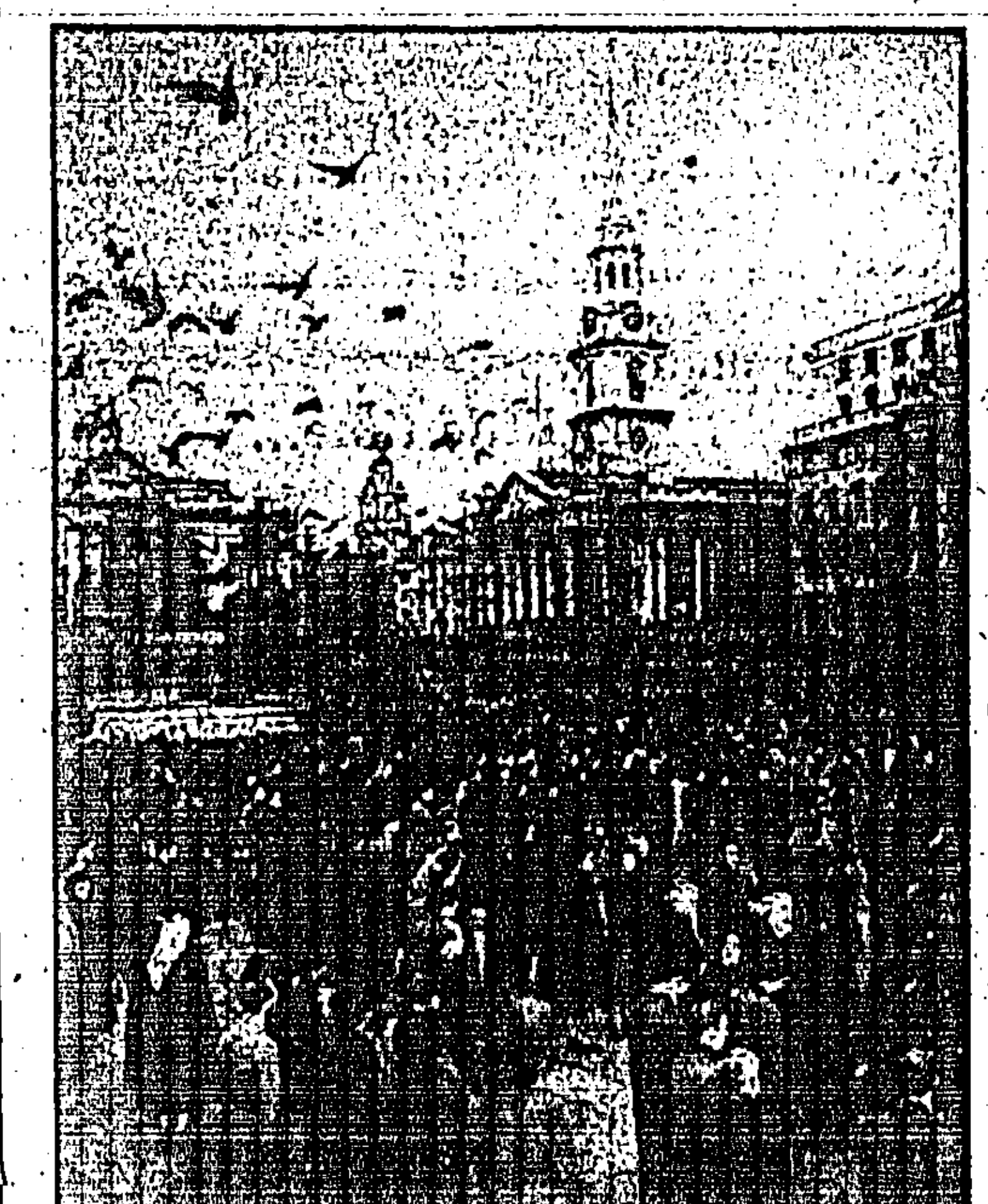
The United States security force was "suddenly attacked by approximately 1,500 inmates of the compound," the announcement said. "The remainder of the inmates, totaling about 3,500, did not join in the disturbance."

WELL ORGANISED

"It was evident the Communist compound leaders were determined to block this procedure and to attempt by violence to disrupt the orderly screening of the civilian internees. Careful organisation and planning were evident in the collection of weapons manufactured for this assault."

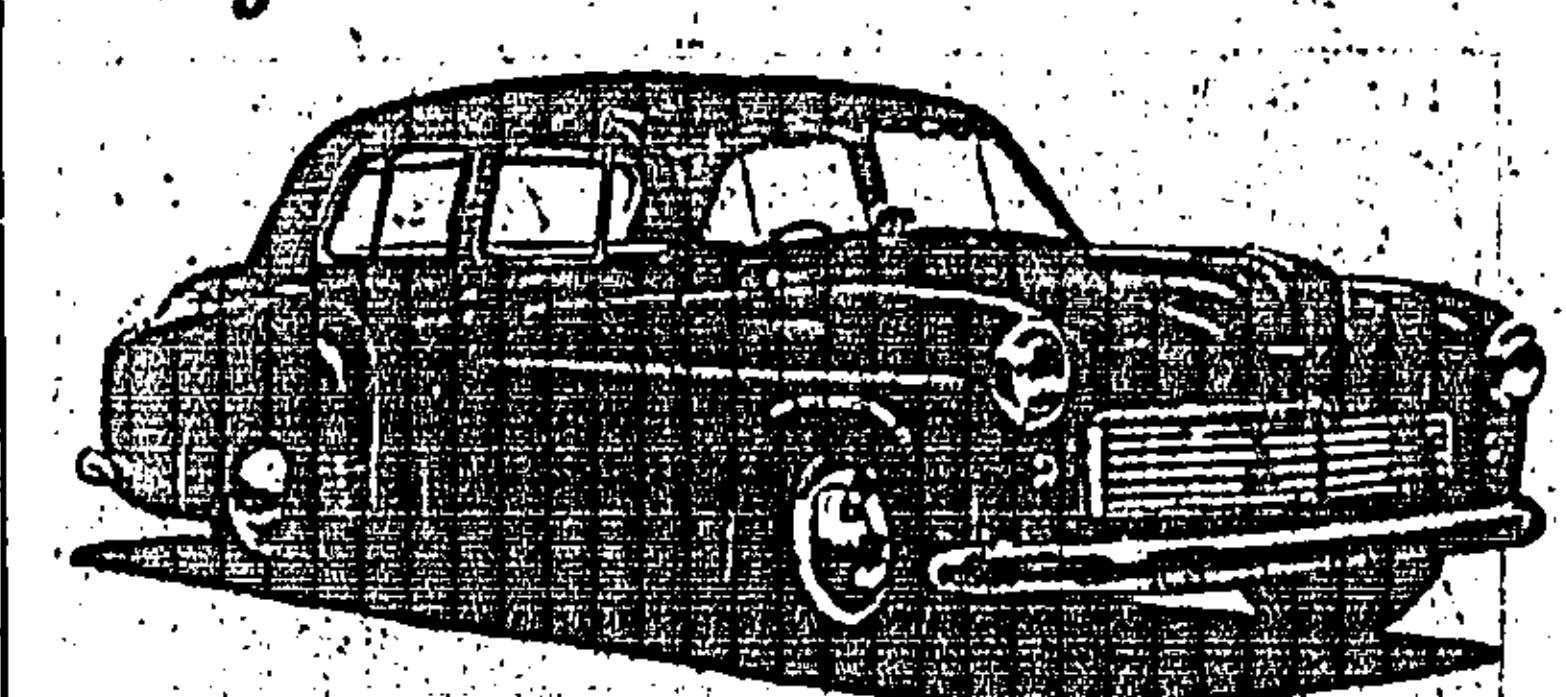
"Steel pickets, spiked wooden chairs, barbed wire fella black-jacks, metal tentpole spikes and sections of iron pipe were freely employed, in addition to rocks and knives."

One hundred and forty-two inmates were wounded in addition to the 69 killed. The compound had been known as a hotbed of Communist intrigue.



Only the fluttering of pigeons' wings broke the silence in Trafalgar Square, London, as crowds stood to attention and all traffic stopped, in memory of the late King.—Reuter photo.

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TB Victim Sentenced To Death At Assizes

Exeter, Devonshire, Feb. 21.

The death sentence was passed at the Assizes here today on a 20-year-old girl already said to be dying of tuberculosis.

Bertha Mary Scorse, found guilty of the murder by poisoning of Mrs. Joyce Mary Dunstan, had lain for the two-day hearing in a stretcher propped at an angle in the dock.

Mr. George Roberts, Queen's Counsel, prosecuting, said that Scorse and Mrs. Dunstan formed an unnatural attachment while they were both in a sanatorium. Afterwards they lived at Scorse's home, Mrs. Dunstan

left to go to her mother's house. Scorse followed her and stabbed her when she said she would not return.

Scorse lay unmoved as Mr. Justice Pilcher, with the Black Cap on his head, passed the sentence of death.

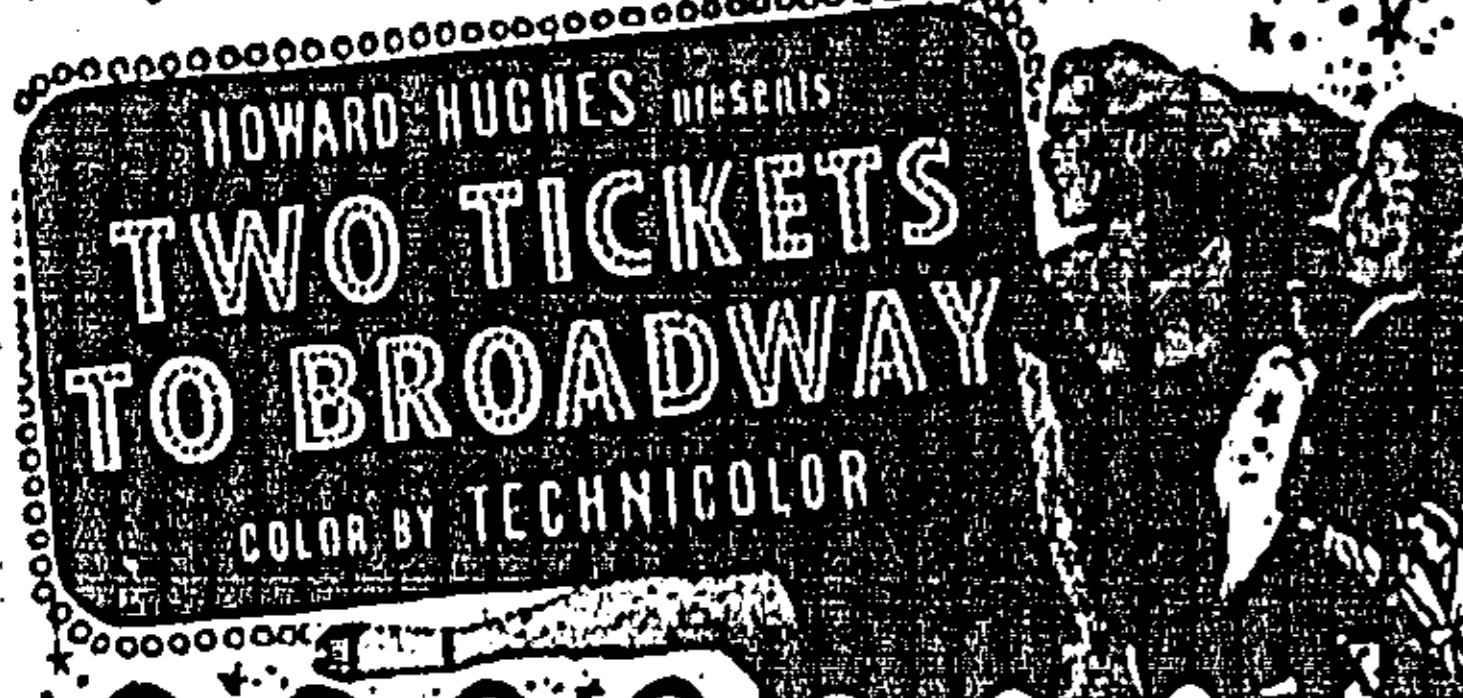
She made no sound and was later carried out of the court into a waiting ambulance.—Reuter.

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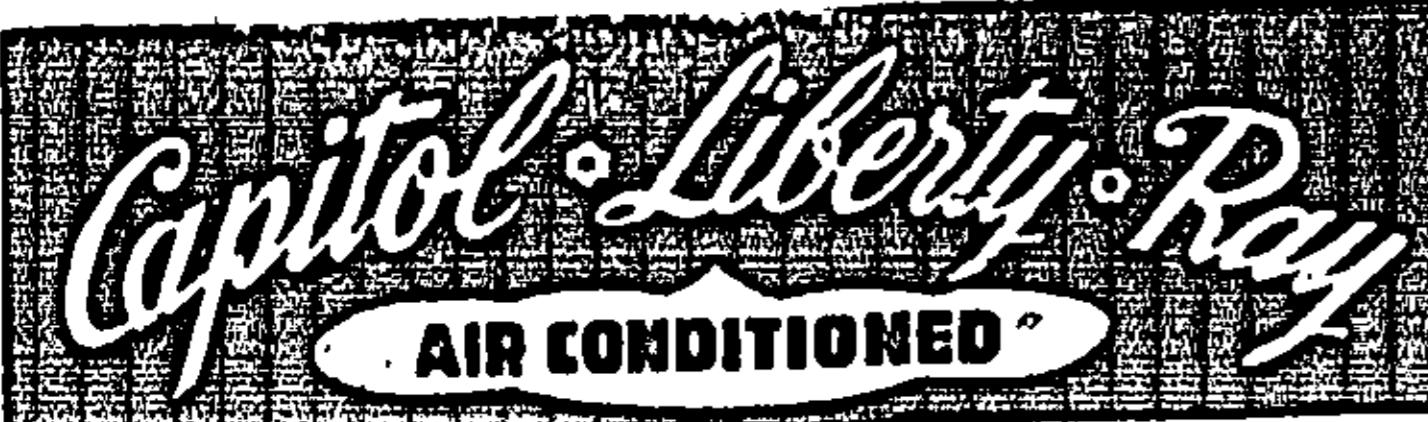
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Rally For Eisenhower



Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (centre) starts the rally for the candidacy of General Eisenhower for the Republican Nomination for the Presidency of the United States in the courtyard of the Hotel Marguery, New York. Senator Lodge and Arthur Vandenberg Jr. (to Senator Lodge's right) are the leaders of the movement. — Express Service.

U.S. Association's Resolutions On United Nations

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assured of passports to travel abroad on United Nations business when some question is raised as to a past association. Nor can other citizens be assured that passports may not be refused or withdrawn without any appeal against unjust action."

"We deplore these measures as we do the unwarranted fears which prompt them and urge an amendment of the Internal Security Act and related provisions in law to confine them to the precise evils contemplated and, while they remain in force, we urge the most liberal interpretation consistent with American principles of freedom of opinion and association."

United Press.

TALKS HALTED

Berlin, Feb. 21.

A Soviet refusal to guarantee a free trading lane for West Berlin to the West has halted East-West German trade talks, Allied and West German sources said here tonight.

A similar refusal last year led to the three Western Allies withholding approval of the inter-zonal German trade agreement.

East and West German trade experts who have met here quietly for two months to try and get goods flowing again have temporarily shelved their discussions.—Reuter.

Anglo-Iraqi Talks

Baghdad, Feb. 21.

General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander of the British forces in the Middle East, arrived here today from Fayid, Suez Canal Zone, for three days of talks with Iraqi military chiefs.—Reuter.

No Survivors

Geneva, Feb. 21.

Rescue parties who today reached the wreckage of a Swiss Air Force plane, a week after it crashed into Garmish Peak, found all four crew dead. The plane had been testing ground-air communications.—Reuter.

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Canberra, Feb. 21.

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Brandon, Feb. 21.

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Evatt Attacks Japan Policy As Deadly Delusion

"MENACE TO SOUTH ASIA"

Canberra, Feb. 21.

The Opposition Leader, Herbert Evatt, opposing Australian ratification of the San Francisco peace treaty with Japan, declared today that it was a deadly delusion that Japan would use her arms in the interests of the Western democracies.

"The Australian people believe that anything tending to restore Japanese militarism would be entirely misplaced, especially having regard to the outrageous cruelties and barbarities systematically practised during the war," he told the House of Representatives in debate.

Dr. Evatt said: "The treaty menaces the physical and economic safety of the peoples of Southeast Asia."

"The 'old gang' who controlled the war-time armed forces and the Zaibatsu monopolists who control the arms industry are on the march once again."

"All the tragedies of the past may well be re-enacted. Agreements are to be treated as of no concern. Products of low standard labour conditions will once again swamp countries with higher living standards."

"The only justification offered for all this is the lame excuse that if the Japanese are permitted to rearm they will graciously use their arms solely in the interests of the Western democracies against Russia and China."

"This is a deadly delusion. These familiar with Japan know that preparations for the resurgence of Japanese militarism were being made even prior to the defeat of 1945."

"Japanese military power will be used solely in Japan's interest."

Dr. Evatt said the effect of the treaty on Western prestige would be bad throughout Asia, because the victors who obliged Japan to write a new constitution prohibiting rearmament would now be said to have changed their minds because of disputes among themselves.

Replying to Dr. Evatt, the Interior Minister, Wilfred Hughes, himself a former prisoner-of-war in Malaya, said: "In 1952 we cannot divorce idealism from realism."

"The Allies must realise the futility of building anything lasting on a foundation of continued revenge and hatred."

Associated Press.

Whole Town Was Ready

Middleton, Tenn., Feb. 21.

Folks in this little town had had their bank robbed three times in as many years. So they were all ready today when two gunmen attempted robbery No. 4.

Twenty angry citizens drew their guns and shot and wounded them. "It looked like the whole town was shooting them up," an eye-witness said.—Reuter.

New TB Treatment Announced

New York, Feb. 21.

Two new compounds for the treatment of tuberculosis were disclosed today.

Compound 1—known as Mer-silik—and Compound 2—known as Rimifon—have been used to test a series of patients at the Seaview Hospital which is part of the New York City hospital system.

All the cases were considered to be hopeless.

Officials of the hospital and of the pharmaceutical firm of Hoffman-Laroche Nutley, New Jersey, where the new compounds were developed, had planned to make an official announcement on April 1. It had also been planned that the announcement would be made to coincide with the publication of technical reports by the doctors who had conducted the preliminary trials.

The new compounds were first used on human cases last June and some 100 or more patients have been treated.

In virtually every case one drug or the other eliminated fever, resulted in a startling weight gain and bringing about a general overall improvement.

No cures have been claimed for any of the patients treated and all are still under observation.

Physicians who know about the drugs were hoping that their use could be kept a secret until a more complete evaluation of their effectiveness could be learned.—United Press.

PROHIBITION IN EGYPT?

Cairo, Feb. 21.

Prohibition moved a step nearer in Egypt today as the Chamber of Deputies' Finance Committee approved the draft of a bill to outlaw both drinking and the sale of liquor.

The legislation provides for prison terms of three months and also fines.

It must be reviewed by the two Committees before being presented to the House.—United Press.

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CHARGED WITH 11 MURDERS

Widow Breaks Down During Trial

Pollsters, Feb. 21. Grey-haired Marie Besnard faced a packed courtroom across bottles of beetle killer and human skin bones here today and hotly denied that she had poisoned 11 people with arsenic.

The 56-year-old widow was charged with having poisoned her parents, her second husband, seven other relatives and a friend over a period of 15 years.

She is said to have gained over three million francs in inheritances and savings from her victims.

Madame Besnard wept when the Clerk of the Court read the circumstances of the death of her second husband, Leon Besnard, after allegedly drinking soup she had prepared.

The President of the Court said that the trial of Alfred Dietz, a German prisoner who worked on her farm, had been her lover and that she had been seen kissing Dietz on the farm.

Madame Besnard declared: "We were always very good to the servants."

Denying that she murdered Leon, the widow said: "If I had killed my husband I would have killed all my happiness."

The defence demanded that extra witnesses should be called, including 25-year-old Dietz, who is now in Karlsruhe, Western Germany.

For the second day of the trial the tiny Assize Courtroom was crowded again with French and foreign journalists, photographers and cameramen.—Reuter.

Scheme For A European Farm Pool

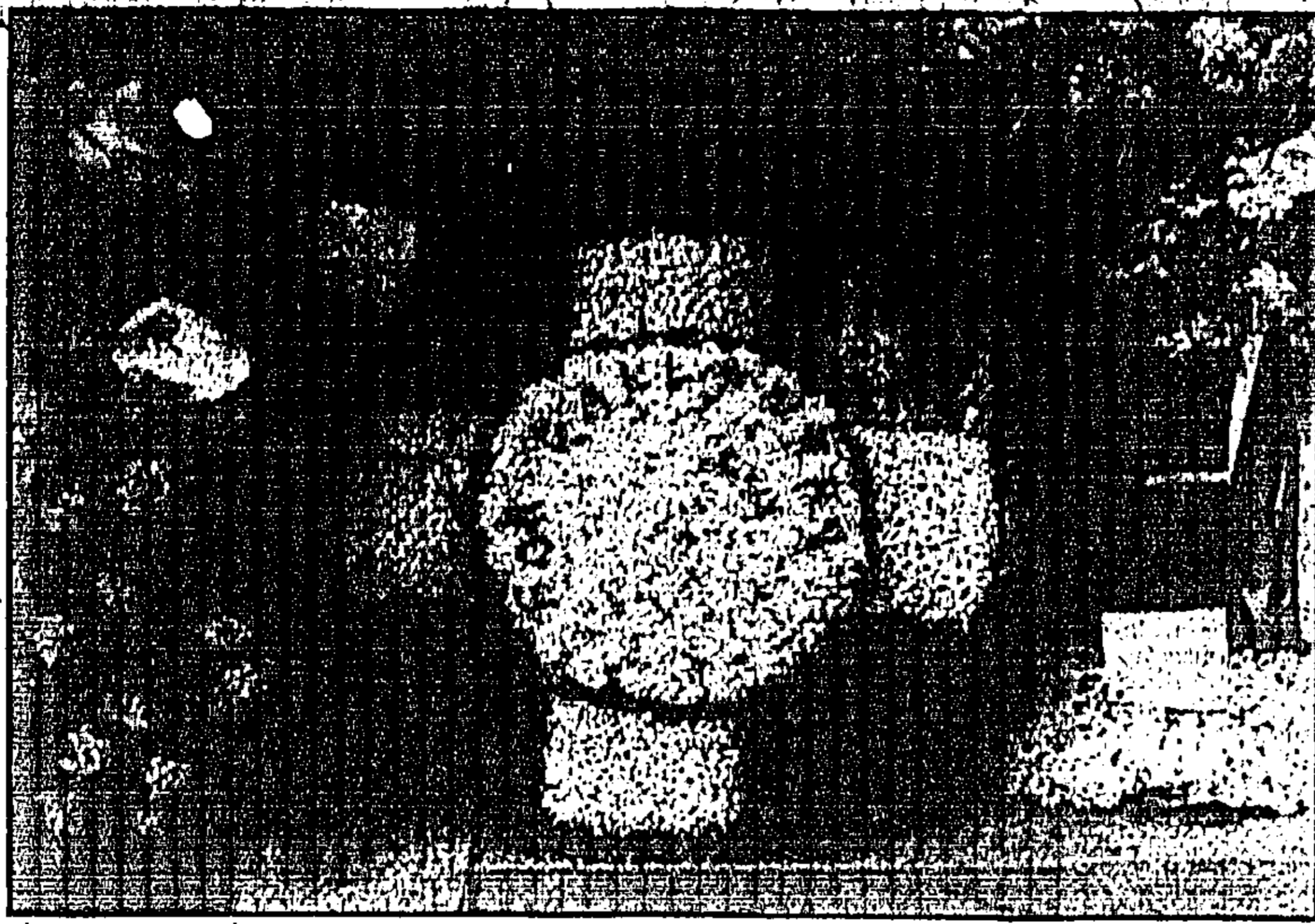
Paris, Feb. 21. The French Government today invited the Ministers of 18 European Marshall Plan nations to a conference here on March 25 to prepare a plan for the setting up of a single market for European farm produce.

France will be represented by M. Pierre Fimlin, author of the plan, and now Minister of State, and the Agriculture Minister, Camille Laurens.

The farm pool plan is along the lines of the Schuman Plan designed to merge national coal and steel resources.

France is expected to propose farm trade exchanges for a wide range of goods, including grains, sugar, oil seed, meat, poultry, eggs, fat and wine.—Reuter.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO THE KING



The British Government wreath in the form of a George Cross, seen at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. It bears a card signed by Winston Churchill, and is worded "In Loyal and affectionate memory of their August Sovereign King George VI, the Royal Founder of the George Cross, with Humble duty from Her Majesty's Government."

More Spy Ring Arrests

Stockholm, Feb. 21. Two new arrests on charges of spying for Russia were made last night — one in Stockholm and the other in Borås, Central Sweden, security police said today.

They did not disclose the names of the people concerned.

Two former Communist Journalists, Fritiof Enghom and Lillian Ceder, were yesterday committed for trial here on similar charges.—Reuter.

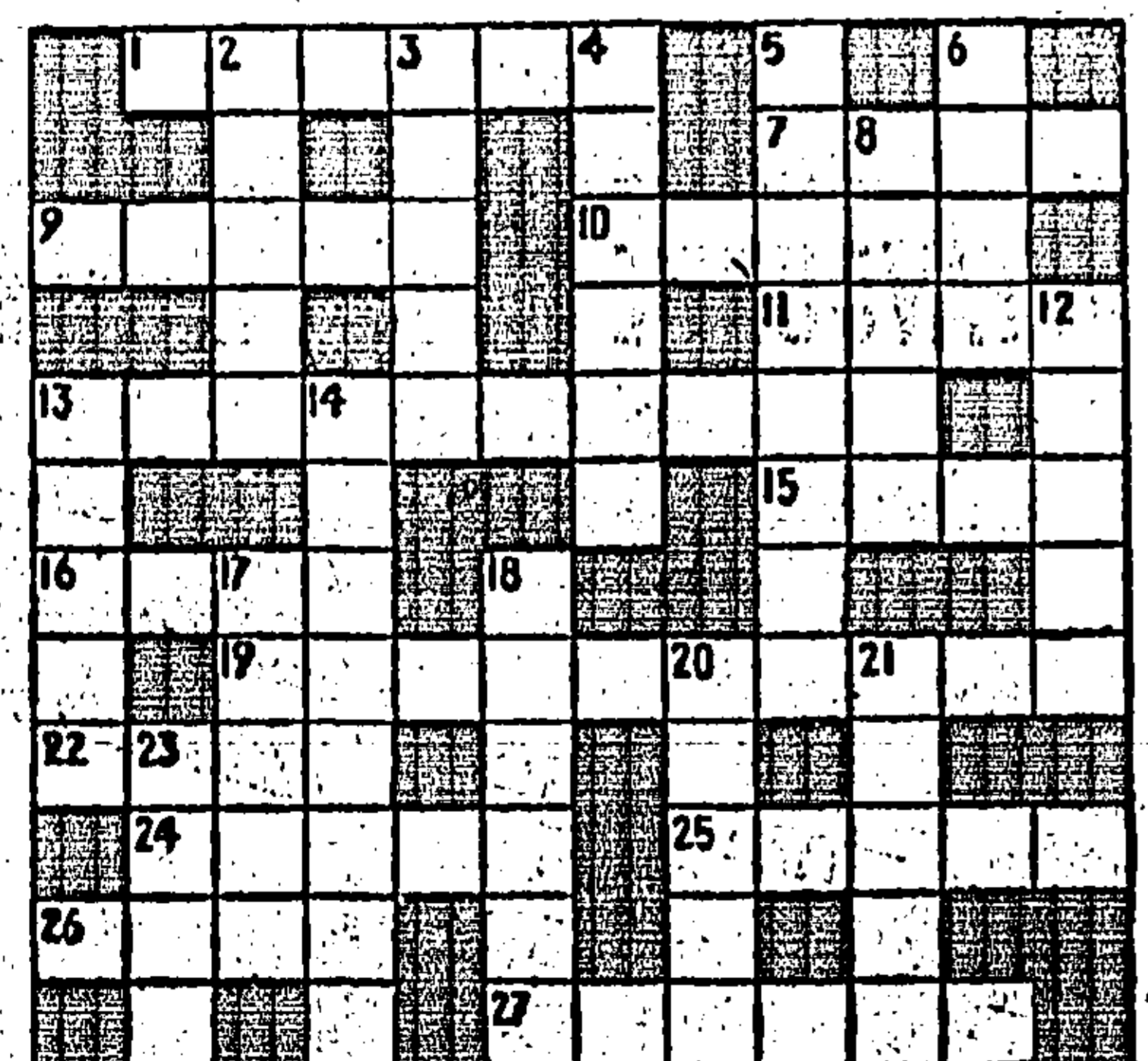
A New Party In Israel

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 21. Two of the 15 Mapam (United Labour Party) Members in Israel's Knesseth (Parliament) decided tonight to form a new independent party after denouncing the Mapam for "falling into the abyss of Communist influence."

Miss Chanah Landan and Mr. David Libshitz, urging workers to join them, said that the new party would be "loyal to Zionist socialism."

Observers here tonight forecast that this move might have far-reaching effects on the struggle between the Mapai (Labour), the biggest party, and the Mapam for influence among the working class.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Licence (6)
 - 7 Revolve (4)
 - 9 Milk product (5)
 - 10 Show (5)
 - 11 Objects (4)
 - 13 Overbearing (10)
 - 15 Slender (4)
 - 16 Taunt (4)
 - 17 Vanishes (10)
 - 22 Placid (4)
 - 23 Rule (5)
 - 25 Common (5)
 - 26 Let slip (4)
 - 27 Spruce (4)
- DOWN**
- 2 Incident (5)
 - 3 Age (5)
 - 4 Head-dress (5)
 - 5 Awakening call (8)
 - 6 Fibbed (4)
 - 8 Blockhead (5)
 - 12 Melodies (5)
 - 13 Caper (5)
 - 14 One who looks on the bright side (8)
 - 17 Lode (5)
 - 18 Vicious (10)
 - 19 Cornet (13)
 - 20 Stoutish (5)
 - 21 Shap (5)
 - 23 Paraded (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD Across: 1 Bump, 4 Grated, 9 Scram, 10 Ape, 12 Editor, 13 Convent, 17 Wile, 19 Shogun, 20 Deviate, 22 Orn, 23 Edging, 24 Regret, 25 Guide, 26 Waste, 27 Desert, 29 Stern, Down: 1 Dancer, 2 Maron, 3 Sham, 5 Hoar, 6 Maria, 7 Dug, 8 Mind, 9 Cornet, 13 Rered, 15 Over, 16 Volled, 18 Lavin, 20 Dogged, 21 Varied, 22 Tidy, 23 Inside, 24 Outside, 25 Outside, 26 Outside, 27 Outside.

U.S. BUILDING POLAR AIR BASE

Revelation In Washington General Discloses Project During Senate Inquiry

Carefully screened labourers who receive \$12,000 a year are constructing a secret United States air base near the North Pole, a Senate investigation committee disclosed today.

The base, known under the code name of "Blue Jay," cost the United States Government more than \$3,000,000 in wages even before any workers were on the job.

The cause, as disclosed in the inquiry, was the high cost of transporting workers across the enormous ice distances.

Gang Of 64 On Charges Of Burglary

Brussels, Feb. 21. The trial of 64 members of an alleged housebreaking ring was removed today from a small police court-room here to a larger hall in the Palace of Justice so that the gang and their counsel could all appear in court together.

The ring-leader, 33-year-old Marcel Bury, of Brussels, was charged with housebreaking, carrying firearms, obstructing the Police and thefts amounting to hundreds of thousands of francs.

These were carried out by means of ladders, forged keys and a well-run "intelligence" system, and included cars, jewellery, gold, banknotes, clothing and works of art.

Bury escaped from an escort on New Year's Eve but was recaptured three days later in a cafe.

Of the other defendants 16 are charged with the same offences as Bury.

The remaining 47, including 18 women, are accused of receiving stolen goods.—Reuter.

War Criminal Returns

Berlin, Feb. 21. General Alexander Andreo returned to Germany today aboard the General Durburg from Greece where he served a six-year prison term for war crimes.

The 63-year-old General was greeted on his arrival by a former paratrooper general, Bernhard Ramcke, who returned to Germany last year after serving a five-year prison term in France for war crimes.

Ramcke and Andreo played a big part in the occupation of the island of Crete by German paratroopers in 1941.—Reuter.

South African Defence

Capetown, Feb. 21. The South African Finance Minister, Dr. Nicholas Havenga, told the House of Assembly today that the defence special bill would provide for funds which might exceed £40,000,000.

This was being done to meet South Africa's defence commitments in the Middle East. The bill would provide for the purchase of modern equipment and arms in Britain and America.

The bill was given a second reading.—Reuter.

Djakarta Storm Over American Aid To Indonesia

Djakarta, Feb. 21. The Foreign Minister, Achmed Soebardjo, resigned today under a storm of protest against his endorsement of United States aid under the terms of the Mutual Security Act (MSA).

Mr Soebardjo's tentative acceptance of aid for Indonesia aroused a wave of opposition last week in his own Moslem Mashumi Party, as well as other political factions.

They charged that he had steered Indonesia from her declared neutral position into the Western camp.

The rest of the Cabinet, made up of three other Mashumi members and four members of the Nationalist P.N.I. Party, apparently refused to support any commitments he may have made.

The squat, goateed Mr Soebardjo accepted continuation of American assistance, formerly granted under the Economic Co-operation Administration, in an exchange of letters on Jan. 5 with the U.S. Ambassador, H. Merle Cochran.

He specifically declared that he had accepted only military aid, but his opponents insisted that Indonesia had been committed to mutual defence arrangements between the U.S. and Indonesia.

Mr Vjekoslav Curnije, in a lengthy Press statement, made numerous charges against the Australian Immigration Minister, Mr Harold Holt.

Mr Holt said the Yugoslavs might be unable to return to Australia at all if they are repatriated. He was commenting on Yugoslav newspaper advertisements which said that the Belgrade Government was undertaking all possible measures to expedite the return of displaced persons of Yugoslav origin.

The Consul-General said: "The vast majority of Yugoslav immigrants have not renounced Yugoslav citizenship, even though a number of them accepted Australian naturalisation in order to enjoy equal rights with Australian nationals."

He disclosed that the Belgrade Government had unsuccessfully attempted to extradite "war criminals, national traitors and those who organised hostile activities abroad against the Yugoslav Government." The number was not disclosed.

Mr Holt charged that the British passport of Yugoslav, going home were being confiscated and their capital being converted to Yugoslav currency.

The Consul-General claimed that Australia confiscated the passports of some Yugoslav nationals who immigrated here prior to the last war.—United Press.

Adenauer May Visit U.S.

Washington, Feb. 21. The State Department's spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said today at his daily Press conference that he would not be surprised if West Germany's Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, visited the United States some time in the next two months.

Mr McDermott declined to be more specific regarding the proposed visit which would be the first by a German Chancellor since the end of World War II. Arrangements had still to be worked out, he said.—Reuter.

Menzies Won't Say

Canberra, Feb. 21. The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, at a Press conference today, disclaimed all direct knowledge of where in Australia the British atomic weapon was to be exploded, when the test would take place and the nature of the weapon.—Reuter.

Indians Support Bantus

IN OPPOSITION TO MALAN

Johannesburg, Feb. 21. In a letter to the Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, the South African Indian Congress today pledged full support to the demand by the African National Congress (the major Bantu organisation) for a repeal of discriminatory legislation.

The letter, which was released for publication, was signed by the President, Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, and the joint honorary secretaries, Mr. Yusuf Chachalla, and Mr. D. U. Mistry.

The letter says that the Indian Congress "has the mouthpiece for the South African Indian community" has a duty to safeguard the interests of Indians against discriminatory legislation.

The letter traces apartheid legislation and says that after the general election in 1948 when Dr. Malan's National Party was returned to power, Congress asked Dr. Malan for a repeal of his Government's policy.

"This was rejected and Congress was told that the Government was not prepared to grant the requested interview."

CALLOUS DISREGARD

The letter says that the Government had tried to impose the apartheid policy "with callous disregard for the feelings of the people" and with disastrous consequences for the country as a whole. It says that the Government's policy is "a relic of our country's history. There has been an unbridled incitement of race animosity and prejudice between the different population groups. There has been a steady increase in acts of violence and intimidation by the police and an absence of law. The Government's policy is a relic of our country's history. There has been an unbridled incitement of race animosity and prejudice between the different population groups. There has been a steady increase in acts of violence and intimidation by the police and an absence of law. The Government's policy is a relic of our country's history. There has been an unbridled incitement of race animosity and prejudice between the different population groups. 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A STORY THAT HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD

The Man Who Gave A King The Power To Speak

By **JOHN GORDON**

(Editor of the Sunday Express, London)

THREE days after the day of the King's lung operation a type-written note came to me. It said, with stark, shocking brevity:

"The King will appear to be making a complete recovery but he is not likely to live longer than about 18 months."

"The end will probably come suddenly. The operation was six months too late."

Did the King himself know that? I do not think so. To the last hours of his life he was telling his friends in conversation and by letter how surprising a recovery he was making and how thrilled he was by it.

He talked and wrote with the joy and buoyancy of a very happy and confident man. The handwriting of the letters he wrote in the last weeks was bold and firm, with no indication of fatigue or fear.

He could never have known of the shadow that lay over him.

Just one thing vexed him: the huskiness of his voice.

But it did not disturb him much. He knew that it was caused by the paralysis of one of the vocal cords which persisted since the operation. He was confident to certainty that time and effort would put it right again.

He died a happy man. Of that I am sure. Certainly he deserved that crowning mercy. For although he found deep happiness in manhood, especially in his family life, he also tasted much sorrow and suffering in his all-too-short years.

Hesitant steps

HOW Fate shapes the lives of men and the destinies of countries is always a fascinating study.

The pages of history will tell how King George, though not born to be King, and never dreaming that he would ever be King, suddenly had King-ship thrust upon him.

What they will not tell is the fascinating story of how, but for a series of trivial happenings in the year before the Empire Exhibition which drew the world to Wembley.

And that in turn might well have meant that the new Queen we love so much would never have been Queen.

The never-before-told story begins in the year before the Empire Exhibition which drew the world to Wembley.

King George—then Duke of York—had recently married the girl he had loved since childhood, and was taking his first hesitant steps in public life.

And they were hesitant steps. Far more hesitant and difficult than most people realise.

For the Duke had carried since earliest boyhood the burden of an acute speech defect which made speechmaking, and even conversation—two qualities most vital to any man in public life—intolerable a torture as to be almost impossible.

The question

IN one simple sentence, spoken to a few friends years later, our Queen of today described his plight more movingly than anyone else will ever do. "I can remember when I was a child in my father's coming to say 'Goodnight' to me, and he couldn't."

Etiquette demands that when anyone is presented to royalty, royalty must upon the conversation. The young Duke of York too often found that conversation was impossible for him to do.

When a cadet in his first term at Dartmouth a tutor, not realising the seriousness of his defect, suddenly put the question to him in class: "What is the half of a half?"

The word "Quarter" was beyond utterance by the nervous boy. Speech froze in his throat.

The sarcastic comments of his tutor on his inability to solve as simple a sum as that, and the titers of the boys around him, left a permanent mark upon him.

Deep gloom

HE became more and more shy and diffident. His nervousness increased, and much of his early youth was marked by solitary hours of deep gloom, in which he wrestled with his growing doubts that he could ever conquer this curse which he came to believe "God had put upon him."

His marriage to an understanding girl who loved him deeply, and whom he in turn adored, helped him through this difficult time as nothing else could have.

He made one tremendous effort after another. Together they fought his affliction in public and in private. Often the Queen could be seen literally suffering with him and infusing her strength into him. Yet he made very little progress.

Then Fate began to move her pawns. In Perth, Australia, there lived a man of young middle age who was achieving remarkable results in the curing of speech defects among the children of the town by a system of diaphragm breathing—with which, of course, the doctors disagreed. His name was Lionel Logue.

Around the Christmas of that year before Wembley, which was to prove so fateful for the future British King, a doctor friend and Logue decided to take their families away for a holiday together.

Ready to go

THE morning fixed for the start came. The family had their bags packed.

The car was at the door, when suddenly the telephone rang. It was the doctor. "Sorry," he said, "but I can't go with you. A friend has fallen ill. I have to stay with him."

"Well, that holiday is over," said Logue, to his wife.

"But you need a holiday," she replied. "Why don't you go East by yourself?"

"No," said Logue. "I went East last year."

"Then why not Colombo?"

"Well," said Logue hesitantly, "if I went to Colombo I would probably want to go to England."

"England! Why not?" exclaimed Mrs Logue.

Lucky man

SHE took him to the telephone and he called a friend who was head of a shipping agency. "Can you give me two cabins to England?" he asked. "One for my wife and myself, and one for my two children."

The man laughed. "Don't be silly," he said. "This is Wembley year. There isn't a cabin free in any ship, and not likely to be."

Logue put down the telephone. Within half an hour it rang again. It was the shipping man. Very excited.

"You are the luckiest man," he said. "Two cabin bookings have just been cancelled. You can have them. The ship sails in ten days."

"I'll tell you in half an hour," replied Logue.

"It's this minute or never," said the shipping man.

Logue's wife nodded her head. And Logue said, "Right, we take them."

A little work

THEY landed in London on March 1. Logue had £2,000 in the world. And four to keep on it, in the most expensive city in the world, until he could make good.

He knew nobody in the whole of Britain. And he carried only one introduction. "We have remained on terms of close friendship from the day he delivered it."

He settled his family in lodgings in Malda, Vale, and went round the local schools offering help in dealing with their children's speech defects. Soon he had a little work to do.

But he knew that the struggle was not his. It was the King's. And he knew that the King was not alone.

So with the confidence of a man supremely sure of himself he decided to go right to the top at once. He rented a consulting room in Harley-street, and a house in Bolton-gardens, South Kensington. At that time he did not have a single patient.

Final move

HE soon met some fellow-Australians, for Australians are a gregarious people. He was a man bubbling with vitality and personality. Those who met him remembered him. And that was how Fate made her final move.

An Australian who had met Logue met soon afterwards a royal equerry who was looking a little worried.

"I have to go to the United States to see if I can bring over a speech-defect expert to look at the Duke of York," the equerry explained.

"But it's so hopeless!" he added. "Nine experts here have given him already. Every possible treatment has been tried. And not one has been the least successful."

"There's a young Australian just come over. He seems to be good. Why not try him?" suggested the Australian.

Next day the equerry saw Logue at Harley-street. His judgment of him was favourable.

Logue was asked if he would see the Duke and decide whether he could do anything to help him.

"Yes," said Logue. "But he must come to me here. That imposes an effort on him which is essential for success. If I see him at home we lose the value of that."

First patient

TWO days later, on October 10, 1920, the Duke went to Harley-street. He was the first patient ever to enter that room.

They talked for an hour and a half.

Conversation was very difficult. But at the end of the hour and a half Logue said, "I can cure you, but it will need a tremendous effort by you. Without that effort it can't be done."

As Logue said later, "He came into my room a slim, quiet man with tired eyes and all the outward symptoms of a man upon whom a habitual speech defect had begun to set the sign. When he left you could see that there was hope and more in his heart."

Seven months later the Duke, standing alone, made, with very little hesitation, the speech that opened Australia's new Parliament at Canberra.

What those seven months imposed on the Duke in toil and effort has never been adequately understood by the nation.

Every day

FOR an hour every day he and Logue literally sweated in closely concentrated work either in Harley-street or Bolton-gardens.

Incidentally, a snobbish neighbour one day sent a curt message to Logue directing him to instruct his visitor not to park his car outside the neighbour's house.

When Logue replied politely that he would tell the Duke of York that he must put his car somewhere else, the neighbour almost collapsed in confusion and said with the greatest amiability, "Oh, no, don't. I'll be delighted if the Duke will continue to leave it there."

An hour's work with Logue was followed every day by an hour and even two hours of equal effort at home. The Duke never let up for a day.

And always with him in his spring, encouraging, and stimulating, was the wonderful wife who made all things possible for him.

As soon as he was back from Canberra the work began again. More and over more speeches.

But it was still far from easy. Always there was the fear of the utter breakdown. At public functions Logue would stand or sit some distance away; but near enough for the Duke to draw confidence from him.

The Duchess would sit by her husband, her eyes never leaving him, her hand stretching out at difficult times to touch his always pouring her strength into him.

Then came the day Fate lifted the Duke to the Throne. The man who only a few years before found public appearance an infinite ordeal, now faced speaking a torture, now a life in the public gaze, and a lifetime of public speaking. But he faced it now with confidence. The nervousness had been beaten. He was no longer afraid of people. Speechmaking had lost most of its terrors. The hard work of the years had been crowned with the glory of achievement.

Yet still much more had to be done. The Accession ceremonies and the Coronation brought most difficult problems with them. Well as the King now spoke, the words had still to be carefully selected to make it easier for him.

If he could never, for example, say "King" with ease. Always, therefore, when speaking in public of his father—it was "His Majesty" or "My father."

But the Accession and Coronation ceremonies are fixed by tradition. No alteration of the words is possible.

So day after day the King and Logue carried on the endless, gruelling task, breaking down the difficulty into simplicity, conquering what must so often have seemed to be the unconquerable.

Sometimes it was almost despairingly impossible. There was the Accession Declaration, which had to be said audibly by the Sovereign.

"I do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify and declare that I am a faithful Protestant; and that I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which secure the Protestant Succession to the Throne of my Realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my powers according to law."

How many people with normal speech could repeat that without faltering in a moment of high emotion?

The King and Logue wrestled with it for what must have seemed an eternity of time. And it never seemed to come right.

But when the moment came to make it with full solemnity the King, slowly and deliberately, said it without a mistake.

And at the end he looked towards Logue, sitting some distance away, saying with his eyes as clearly as a man ever said anything: "I've done it."

'Wear this'

THERE was the ordeal of the Coronation itself. Perhaps the most trying ordeal that could be put upon a man who had carried such a disability as the King had carried.

Responses couched in language that was "terribly difficult" for him. Microphones around him which carried his words to probably the biggest world audience that had ever listened to any man.

And all to be done while the King must inevitably be moved to deep emotion by the ceremony.

There in the royal box close above him—close enough to exchange an occasional "encouraging glance"—sat Logue, wearing for the first time the decoration of the Victorian Order which the King had handed to him usually at the end of their rehearsal in the Palace.

"Wear this tomorrow," As we all heard, the King did not falter. It was the proudest triumph of his life.

'I agree'

BUT one ordeal piled upon another that day. The Coronation ceremony was followed by the almost equally emotion-stirring drive through the crowded streets to the Palace.

And then, with little rest between, the King once more had to face a microphone in a quiet room and speak to the world.

In an adjoining room, for the hour before the broadcast, the King, the Queen, and Logue sat together listening to the radio programme sweeping round the Empire, waiting for the moment of ordeal.

It had been suggested by those who still did not know the confidence which the King now had in himself that the speech should be recorded in case there was an embarrassing breakdown.

"What do you think?" the King asked Logue.

"I am against it," Logue replied. "Because once it is recorded in advance, no one will ever believe that you delivered it, even if the recording is not used."

"I agree," said the King. "There will be no recording."

No hitch

SO the three sat together with very anxious hearts, in spite of the confidence they tried to give each other—the most powerful King in the world, his Queen, and the man who a few years before had landed in the country unknown to a single soul.

Of all the romantic scenes that have been set in that Royal Palace, rich with legend and romance, there can have been few more moving or more remarkable than that.

The moment came, and the King and Logue walked out of the room to the broadcasting room, leaving the Queen alone.

Those who recall the slight pause before the broadcast began may remember hearing the faintest of whispers in the unmistakable voice of Logue, saying, "Now take it quietly, Sir."

It went without a hitch. The moment the King concluded, the door opened softly and in stepped the Queen, tears shining in her happy eyes.

Always there

FOR a time Logue was beside the King at every Christmas broadcast (incidentally, although all the pictures taken of the King for publication with these Christmas broadcasts show him sitting at a desk, in fact he always broadcast standing).

But in recent years the King had broadcast alone. That was the full proof that he had come to the highest hopes he could have held when he left that Harley-street room for the first time with the promise "I can cure you" ringing in his ears.

Friendship

TO the end he and Logue remained on terms of deep, loving friendship.

I think that story of the King is more vital to a true understanding of his character than anything else in his reign.

He was a man seemingly born to suffering. He conquered it when the odds must have seemed hopeless, by will power, sheer determination, and ceaseless effort. How many of us could have done as well?

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The Queen Will Bear The Arms Of A Man

By James Lessor

THE QUEEN is above all the rules of heraldry. Thus she adopts the arms of the reigning Sovereign—the shield supported by a lion and a unicorn—with-out any change at all. No Queen has borne them since the days of Victoria.

Usually, a woman displays her arms not on a shield but on a lozenge, a diamond-shaped heraldic device introduced long ago because women did not normally carry shields.

When the Queen was Princess Elizabeth her arms were displayed on a lozenge surrounded by the Garter and supported by the lion and the unicorn.

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As she was a woman bearing arms she had no helmet above the shield, no crest, and no motto. As Queen, her arms bear all three.

The motto is a survival from the days when the knights gave some rallying cry on going into battle. Many people believe that *Honi soit qui mal y pense* is the motto of the royal house. It is not. It is the motto of the Garter. The royal motto is *Dieu et mon droit*—God and my right.

In the first and fourth quarters of the royal arms, three lions stand for England; the lion rampant in the second quarter represents Scotland. In the third quarter, the stringed harp symbolises Ireland.

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When the King died Prince Charles became the son of the Sovereign. As such, he is at once entitled to the badge of three ostrich feathers. They are



Prince Charles will adopt the arms of every other Prince of Wales—last used by his great-uncle, the Duke of Windsor.

the badge of the heir apparent to the Crown, whether Prince of Wales or not.

His motto is *Ich dien*—I serve. When will Prince Charles become Prince of Wales?

Says C. F. J. Hankinson, editor of *Debut*, "Not necessarily on his 16th birthday—the Duke of Windsor was 16 when he became Prince of Wales—but whenever his mother decides."

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Tomorrow Is Cup-tie Day

CENTRE OF INTEREST WILL BE ON ARSENAL'S AWAY MATCH WITH LEYTON ORIENT

By DENNIS HART

Tomorrow is Cup-tie day. In both England and Scotland, the Cup competitions have reached a critical stage and by the evening most teams will know their fate.

The FA Cup competition has reached the fifth round. The holders, Newcastle, are away to Swansea where they will look to their brilliant forward line to carry them through.

In previous cup games this season they have scored four goals against Aston Villa and three against Tottenham, both clubs with good defensive records.

Swansea are a difficult team to beat at the Vetch. Field and recently they have been on good form. Their inside-left, Allechurch, is the equal of any in the country.

But whereas Swansea have only one real star, Newcastle have four or five, including inside-left, Milburn, Hobdell and Foulkes, all internationalists.

Centre of interest in the south will be Arsenal's away match with Third Division Leyton Orient. British sportsmen like nothing better than seeing the underdog triumph and this "David and Goliath" clash has captured the imagination of all soccer fans.

GOOD FOOTBALL

In beating Second Division opponents, Birmingham and Everton, away from home, Orient have played remarkably good football. And they aim to do

New Territories Win Army Cricket Week Match

The first match of the Army Cricket Week, which was played over two days at Sookumpoo and which concluded yesterday, resulted in a win for New Territories, who beat Hongkong & Kowloon Garrison by 131 runs.

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COUPE LATINE TOURNAMENT
Paris, Feb. 21.
The French Football Federation today announced that the "Coupe Latine" competition for France, Italy, Portugal and Spain, will take place in France this year at the end of June.

Final arrangements will be made on March 20. The Cup will be played for in the semi-finals and the finals by the champion teams of the above countries. The champions of Spain and Portugal will be known by the end of May, but Italy only on June 22, but the Italian Federation announces that the team will be able to compete after a short rest.

Hashim Khan And El Karim In Semi-finals
London, Feb. 21.
Hashim Khan, 30-year-old player from the Pakistan hills, reached the semi-finals of the Dunlop Open Professional Squash Racquets Tournament with a 9-1, 9-0 and 9-1 win over Douglas McLean, of Edinburgh, at the Lansdowne Club today.

Hashim was under pressure for the first time in the tournament and was made to run from corner to corner at ever-increasing speed. But the more he ran, the firmer a grip he took on the match, and although losing only two points, he was kept on the court for just over half an hour, a tribute to his stamina.

Mahmoud El Karim, of Egypt, also reached the semi-finals of the tournament today when he beat A. E. Biddle, of the Junior Carlton Club, by 9-0, 9-0 and 9-2.—Reuter.

Six-Day Cycle Race
Dortmund, Feb. 21.
Emile Carrara and Tony Laporte, of France, won the international six-day cycle race here tonight.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARLING?
IT'S LEAD!
WELL, THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU?
OH, BUT IT DOES!
IT MEANS ANOTHER DAY'S MEAL TO PUZZLE OUT!

Irish Cup Replay
London, Feb. 21.
Ballymena United beat Cliftonville by two goals to nil in a second round replay of the Irish Cup football competition today.

Home Rugger Results
London, Feb. 21.
The following were the results of Rugby Union games played today: Cup second round: Middlesex Hospital 12, Westminster Hospital 2.

The Army 15 Territorial Army 5 (played at Coventry) won.

Cartoonists Betts Looks Into The Weighing Room
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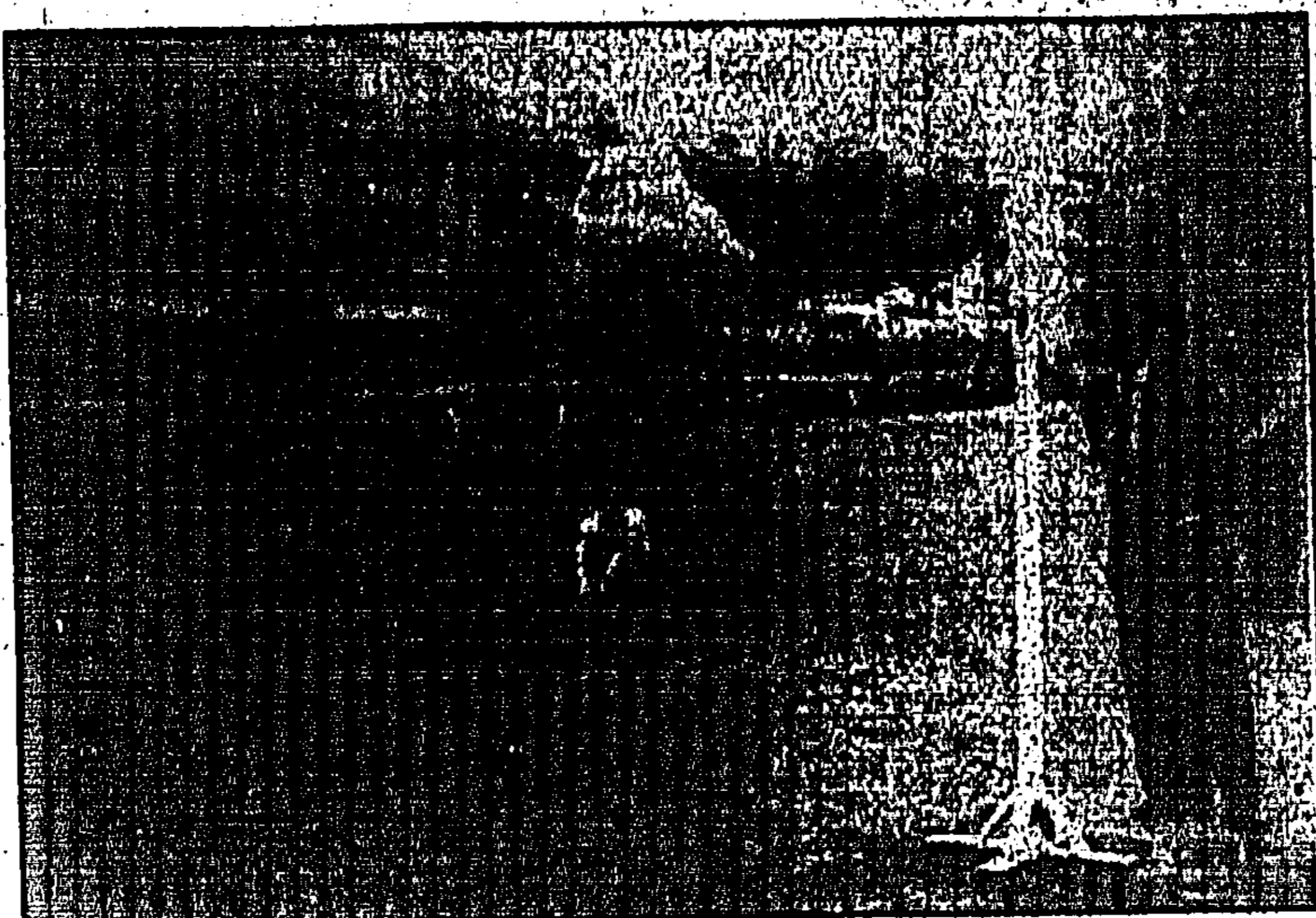
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THIS IS ALMOST A TEXAS ROLL



Sgt. Handley's "Western Roll" style in the high jump excited the photographers at Boundary Street on Sunday, but their photographs showed that he wasn't doing a Western Roll.

Coaches failed years ago in teaching the Western Roll to athletes over 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height and found the most successful exponents of the style, with a few exceptions, all well below 5'8". The Japanese do it better than anyone else. In the Western Roll, one leg should be parallel with the bar at this stage on the dip over and the back one coming up higher than it with a swing to turn the body over the bar.

This action of Handley's looks, however, very much like a good Texas Roll, a style that took 10 Americans over 6 feet 7 inches last year and the highest of them to over 6 feet 10 inches. Handley's best jumps have been between 5 feet 9 and 10 inches. He won at Boundary Street with 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

The official here is Tom Falconer, YMCA and Army distance runner.—China Mail Photo.

WHO'LL PLAY THE WAL SALL CONCERTO NOW?

It Has Been A Shocking Football Season

Says IVAN SHARPE

It has been a shocking football season—such a season of shocks, I mean, that no greater surprises can follow.

These Cup sensations often spring from small causes; from little things going wrong. This, for instance, is the late Herbert Chapman's own story to me of the biggest shock of modern times, of his famous Arsenal side's defeat in 1933 at Walsall.

Having watched Walsall in advance, he awaits Arsenal's return from Sunderland. Receives reports of form there. Not so good. Things going wrong. Joe Hulme's off-colour, and "The Boss" goes home wondering whether to rest him in the Cup-tie.

THEY'RE JUMPY

Undecided also is Arsenal's secretary as to whether to travel to Walsall overnight. That's Lambert, centre-forward, calls "Fenny" Eddie Huggood, and Bob John, his understudy, goes down with a chill. Things going wrong.

Decision is to travel Saturday morning. Fog on the line. Taxis for players from Birmingham to Walsall.

Understudies in the side. In the dressing-room a player puts on his boots over his socks. Forgetful host's attack. "Fenny" Looks like it. Anyhow, things still going wrong.

They're off. Sixty minutes, and no score. A corner to Walsall, and a goal. Place goes crazy. Another host's attack. "Fenny" Looks like it. Anyhow, things still going wrong.

And a spectator taunts Chapman: "Now what about yer ten thousand pounds?" Herbert swallows his Adam's apple and says: "All right, lad. You've won. You've won."

Such electricity will be shooting around Arsenal's Cup-tie on Saturday at Leyton. Another Third Division ground. And there's scope for shock because the Orient won both at Everton and Birmingham. But not much scope, I fancy.

Such shocks come, as a rule, when little clubs on small grounds have big teams who throw their weight about. It is called DASH versus SKILL. But the Orient didn't look that kind of team when I watched them beat Everton and, in any case, Arsenal are big enough these days to withstand any buffeting.

Irish Cup Replay
London, Feb. 21.
Ballymena United beat Cliftonville by two goals to nil in a second round replay of the Irish Cup football competition today.

Home Rugger Results
London, Feb. 21.
The following were the results of Rugby Union games played today: Cup second round: Middlesex Hospital 12, Westminster Hospital 2.

The Army 15 Territorial Army 5 (played at Coventry) won.

Cartoonists Betts Looks Into The Weighing Room
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WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following is a list of announced fixtures in the Ladies' Hockey League as well as both Divisions of the Men's League for the week-end:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Greenland v. Grenada at Police Ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpire: G. T. Palmer. C. Blackburn.

2nd Div. v. 1st Div. at Police Ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpire: G. T. Palmer. C. Blackburn.

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"FOYANG"	Djakarta, Semarang & Sourabaya	10 a.m. 24th Feb.
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"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 26th Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 27th Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 27th Feb.
"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 3rd Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore & Penang	10 a.m. 4th Mar.
"FENNING"	Labuan & Sibiu	10 a.m. 4th Mar.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 5th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"FUYING"	Kobe	7 a.m. 23rd Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	23rd Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 28th Feb.
"KONTUM"	Pnompenh	28th Feb.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	1st Mar.

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"TAIPING"	Sydney & Melbourne	26th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	3rd Mar.
"TAIYUAN"	Molli	8th Mar.
"TAIPING"	Japan	23rd Mar.

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Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"CYCLOPS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	27th Feb.
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"ANCHISES"	Dublin & Liverpool	26th Mar.
"PATROCLUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Apr.

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Sails	Sails	Arrives
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	Liverpool	Rotterdam
S. "ANCHISES"	do	do
S. "CLYTONUS"	do	do
S. "PATROCLUS"	do	do
S. "ASTYANAX"	18th Feb.	Sailed
S. "ARNEAS"	25th Feb.	do
S. "ASCANTUS"	5th Mar.	do
S. "PERSEUS"	12th Mar.	do
S. "AGAPENOR"	18th Mar.	do

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"BENVENUE"	Japan	25th Feb.
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"BENLEDI"	U.K. via Singapore	31st Mar.
"BENCLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	18th Apr.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	Japan	24th Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	U.K. via Singapore	25th Apr.

SAILINGS

SHIPS	TO	DATE
"BENAVON"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	22nd Feb.
"BENVENUE"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull	25th Feb.
"BENATTOW"	Avonmouth, London & Hamburg	21st Mar.
"BENAVON"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull	29th Mar.
"BENLEDI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	5th Apr.
"BENCLEUCH"	Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow & Antwerp	22nd Apr.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence London & Hamburg	24th Apr.
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25, 1952, and consignees are requested

to have their representatives present

during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, February 22, 1952.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Ordinary

Yearly General Meeting of

the Shareholders of the

Corporation will be held at

the Head Office of the

Corporation, 1 Queen's Road

Central, Hong Kong, on Fri-

day the 7th day of March,

1952, at 11.30 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving and con-

sidering the reports of the

Directors and of the Auditors

and the Profit and Loss Ac-

count and Balance Sheet for

the year ended 31st December,

1951, and for the election of

Directors and the appointment

of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of

the Corporation will be closed

from Friday, the 22nd of

February to Friday, the 7th

of March, 1952, (both days

inclusive) during which

period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

By Order of the Board

A. MORSE,

Chief Manager.

22nd January, 1952.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Fifty-ninth

Ordinary Yearly Meeting of

Shareholders will be held at

the Company's Office, 4th

Floor, P. & O. Building, on

Thursday, the 6th day of

March 1952, at 11 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving and con-

sidering the Reports of the

Directors and of the

Auditors and the Profit and

Loss Account and the

Balance Sheet for the year

ended 31st December 1951,

and for the election of

Directors and the appoint-

ment of Auditors.

The Register of Transfers

of the Company will be closed

from Monday, the 25th of

February to Thursday, the

6th of March 1952, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong 8th Feb., 1952.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENING SCHOOL

The Board of Management

of the above School invite

applications for the position

of Supervisor of the School

which operates from 7 - 9

p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Salary, on an incremental

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tions and experience which

details, together with the

names of two referees should

be communicated to the

Secretary, Hong Kong

General Chamber of

Commerce, Hong Kong &

Shanghai Bank Building,

by 5 p.m. Thursday 28th

February, 1952.

Applicants are asked to

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available for interview on

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March, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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10 a.m. on the 23rd February, 1952.

To comply with the General Bond-

ed Warehouse Regulations, consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in

attendance when damaged dutiable

goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after 14th February,

1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on

or before the 2nd March, 1952, or

they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1952.

(More Notices on P. 9, Col. 7.)

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Shareholder	Cert. No.	Distinctive Nos.	No. of Shares
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		854988/855017	
		872225/872273	
		875874/875947	
CHARLES EDWARD "PEACOCK"	9028	794223/794322	100
			280

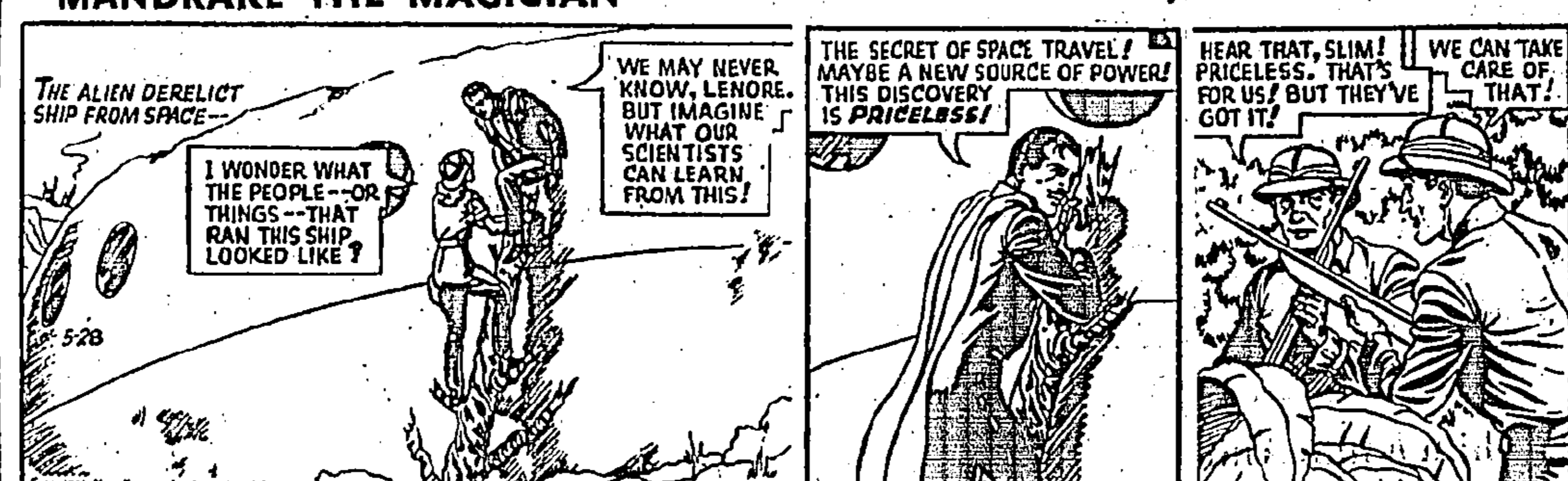
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12th February, 1952.

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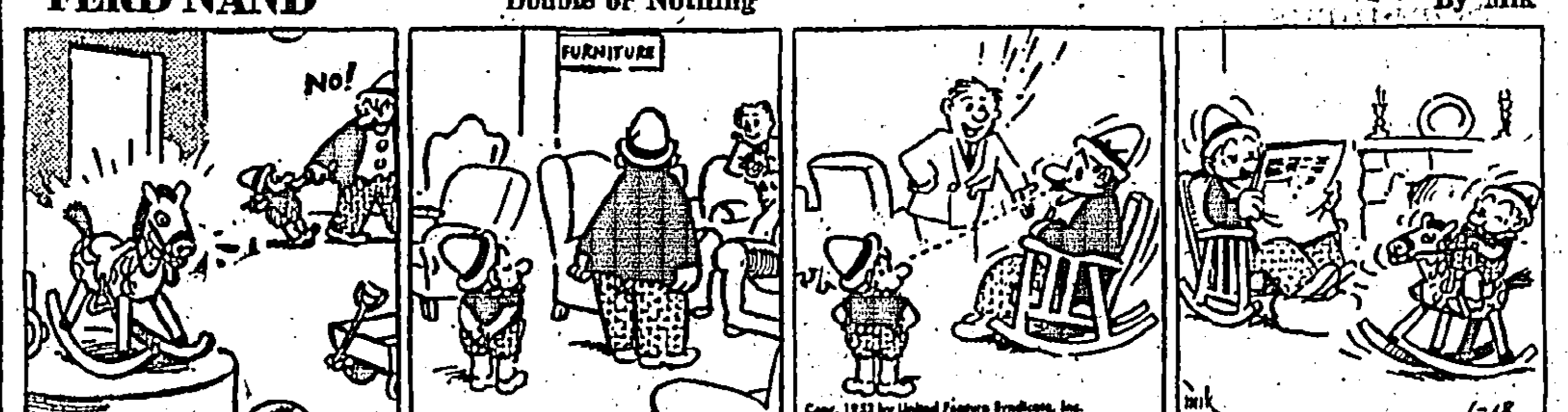
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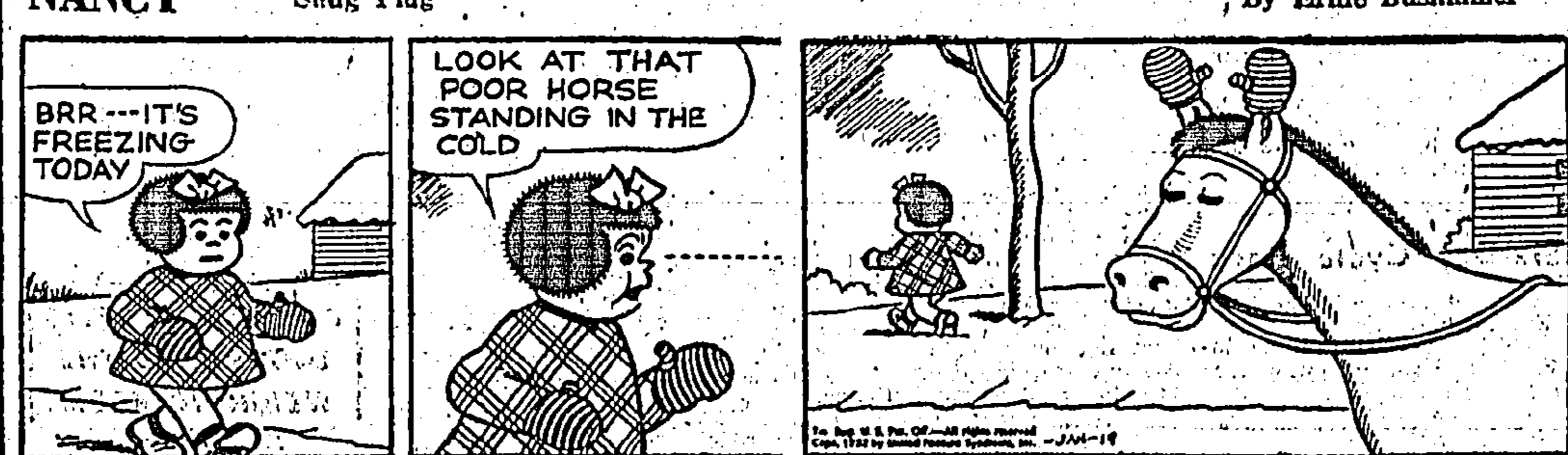
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"CORFU"	22nd March
"CANTON"	14th April
"CARTHAGE"	11th April
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Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"ZELIDJA" Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Kobe, Yokohama
"THEOGENITOR" Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Hatphong
Homeward For		
"FELIX ROUSSEL" Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Magellan via Manila
"MORTAIN" Mar. 11	Mar. 18	N. Africa & Europe
"ZELIDJA" Apr. 6	Apr. 7	N. Africa & Europe

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BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE BY NOON on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1952.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on SATURDAY the 23rd February between 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Economic Survey Of Colonies: A New Series

London, Feb. 21.
The first of an important new series of economic surveys of British Colonial Territories has been published in London.
It deals with the West African territories—the Gambia, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and St. Helena.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Feb. 21.	
Canada	US\$1.00
England—official	2.78-3/10
unofficial	2.78-3/10
30-day futures	2.77-11/16
Australia	2.72 1/2
New Zealand	2.72 1/2
South Africa	2.72 1/2
Belgium	2.72 1/2
Denmark	2.72 1/2
France	2.72 1/2
West Germany	2.72 1/2
Holland	2.72 1/2
Italy	2.72 1/2
Portugal	2.72 1/2
Spain	2.72 1/2
Sweden	2.72 1/2
Switzerland	2.72 1/2

MIDDLE EAST

Egypt	2.88 1/2
Iran	2.88 1/2
Turkey	2.88 1/2

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina	2.72 1/2
Brazil	2.72 1/2
Chile	2.72 1/2
Colombia	2.72 1/2
Cuba	2.72 1/2
Mexico	2.72 1/2
Peru	2.72 1/2
Uruguay	2.72 1/2
Venezuela	2.72 1/2

FAR EAST

India	2.72 1/2
Pakistan	2.72 1/2
Hongkong	2.72 1/2
Indonesia	2.72 1/2
Singapore	2.72 1/2
Japan	2.72 1/2

New York, Feb. 21.
Copper was quoted today at \$140 per short ton, nominal. Cacao nut oil was quoted at 9 1/2 cents a pound, asked.

DUNDEE JUTE INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES TO BRITISH ECONOMY

(By DOUGLAS MALONE)

As Clydeside is synonymous with shipbuilding so it is that Dundee is synonymous with jute, but while the average individual knows something of ship construction little or nothing is known by the general public about the intricacies of jute production.

An explanation is not hard to find. Since the industry first became established in Dundee some 120 years ago an "iron curtain" has surrounded the mills, a curtain so effective that, until recently, no one mill owner ever saw the inside of another mill.

But, happily, circumstances have changed, and there is an air of fellowship among the town's jute producers, and the curtain was effectively raised last week when the industry opened its doors to Pressmen from all over Britain.

They saw everything that there was to be seen and much to wonder at.

Strange as it may seem, even some Dundonians associated with the industry—and few of them have not some link with jute—know little of the important contribution it makes to the country's economy or the uses to which jute can be applied.

Firstly, it should be known that 95 per cent of the U.K. jute production is centred in Dundee, which is, without doubt, the leading centre of production in the world. Some small manufacturing is carried out in other parts of the world, but their contribution is infinitesimal in comparison.

Dundee, too, has first call on supplies of raw material—flax, flaxseed, and flax straw—being used by the Dundee jute industry, with Pakistan by far the largest producer.

In its raw state, however, jute is virtually worthless, bearing some resemblance to the rotting vegetation one might find by the banks of a canal.

COMPLEX PROCESSES
Processes for "reining" the plant are elaborate and complex, and until recently the methods were as old as the industry itself.

When it reaches the mill from the Dundee docks, the jute, power-pressed into bales, is fed through a machine designed to break up the stiff fibre and make it more pliable. A maturing process is also accomplished at this initial stage; oil and water being added to give pliability.

After a two-day maturing period, the jute, now "combed" and stretched, is fed through a battery of machines which thin it out and make the fibres even and parallel.

This process, with that of "doubling" is continued until the jute has the appearance of coarse wool. It is then ready for spinning—a stage which is accomplished by the aid of yet another wonderful mechanical device which handles some 90 "bobbins" at once and automatically feeds empty spools when the others are full.

The next operation involves the reeling of the jute—now resembling string—on to "cops." These cops (a smaller form of spool) contain the jute fibre in the form in which it is used on the looms. Fitted into the shuttle, the weaving process is then commenced.

LIKE MAGIC
Familiar products then appear as if by magic—hessian cloth for a vast number of uses; sacks for the American cotton crop; bags for coal, and many forms of food carrying.

Miles of jute cloth are provided each year to the linoleum industry, and miles to the carpet industry, both so important to Scotland's economy.

But there are many other uses to which it can be applied, some well-known and others unusual.

Its versatility can be gauged from the fact that it has been used in the construction of a basis for the bituminous surface, for the lining of boots and shoes, as a binding for heavy electric cables, for wall covering, and for imitation leather foundation.

Economically used, the manufacturer hopes that for every 100 tons of raw material fed into the beginning of processing, he should get 102 tons of finished products, the gain coming from the addition of the oil and water.

Even the dust—formerly one of the most objectionable results of processing—now has its uses. Drawn off by powerful extractor fans, the dust now finds its way to local industries as fuel and as a fertilizer for agriculture.

It is a fact, too, that jute is ideal for growing cotton, and large tomatoes, and many other crops.

Modern methods now being applied in the industry are, perhaps, the most intriguing of all.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$418,487.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	RATES
GOVT. LOANS	3 1/2	3 1/2	94 10,000 @ 93 1/2

DIARYS	HK Bank KD	1533	5 @ 1025
East Asia			100 @ 110

INSURANCES	Canal	543	260
Union		100	785
Underwriters		5.13	
LIK Fire		150	160

SHIPPING	Asia	Nav 1.7715	1.50 12000 @ 1.7715
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DOCKS, ETC.	K. Wharf	102	7 1/2 1000 @ 7.10
Shal. Land		101	100 @ 101
Provident		14 1/2	15 1000 @ 14 1/2
Shal. Dock		43	1300 @ 43
Wheelock		43	500 @ 43 1/2

LAND, ETC.	JFC Hotel	8.45	8.55 2500 @ 8 1/2
HK Land		64 1/2	65 1/2 400 @ 65 1/2
Humphreys		14.10	14 1/2 500 @ 14.30

UTILITIES	Star Ferry	113	110 @ 113
C. Light (N)		6.10	6.20 2300 @ 6.05
Electric		23.83	100 @ 24

INDUSTRIALS	Cement	17 1/2	17 1/2 500 @ 17 1/2
Rope		24 1/2	

STORES, ETC.	Dairy	19 1/2	20 1/2 1800 @ 20
Watson		20 1/2	
COTTONS	Ewo	2.20	1000 @ 2.15
			1100 @ 2.20
			1500 @ 2.20

MISCELLANEOUS	Yangtze	5.60	5.60 600 @ 5.20
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Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 21.
Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	nominal
Spot	2.55 1/2
March	2.55 1/2
May	2.55 1/2
July	2.55 1/2
September	2.55 1/2
December	2.55 1/2

Corn	nominal
Spot	1.85
March	1.85 1/2
May	1.85 1/2
July	1.85 1/2
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Barley	nominal
Spot	1.85
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Oats	nominal
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Hay	nominal
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EXTRATERRITORIAL PRIVILEGES FOR US TROOPS FEARED

Reds Move Troops Into Yunnan

Rangoon, Feb. 21. Chinese Communists have moved five divisions into Southern Yunnan and are preparing to attack the Chinese Nationalist troops on Burma's eastern frontier, a diplomatic source said here today.

With the help of a Burmese Army rebel leader, Nanyang, they have begun probing operations into the Nationalist defence lines inside the Burma border, according to Burmese intelligence and Chinese traders arriving here from Kunning, capital of Yunnan.

Nanyang, who has been sheltering in Yunnan for two years, led an attack on Nationalist positions at Muse, on the China-Burma border, last week but retreated.

The Nationalists are getting supplies from an organisation known as the "International Anti-Communist Campaign," based in Bangkok, the reports said.

Chinese Nationalists in Burma are scattered along a 180-mile line. They live by pillage and loot and have asked the peace-loving Shan villagers to provide one adult from each household to help build barracks, according to reports from Kunning.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Feb. 22. Japanese resentment against America's post-treaty plans for keeping troops here appeared mounting today with reports that United States forces will have some extraterritorial privileges.

Arrangements for United States garrisons to stay here in an independent Japan are at present under negotiation in Tokyo under the terms of the United States-Japan Security Pact.

Local press criticism, rejecting official denials, maintains that the United States is bringing pressure on Japan. It is claimed that America threatens that peace treaty ratification will be withheld until Japan approves the American conditions for retaining bases.

The influential newspaper Asahi, this week opened a press campaign to warn Prime Minister Yoshida's Government against conceding extraterritoriality.

Much of the press comment has shown concern that the future status of Japan would be affected by negotiations conducted secretly without throwing the issues open for public opinion.

Today's Yomiuri and Nihon Keizai continued the campaign.

CAUSING CONCERN

The Yomiuri said points causing concern were whether Japan become involved in United States military commitments outside Japan, whether Japan retain sufficient independence of action in the event of an international emergency, and whether garrison personnel have extraterritorial rights.

Another newspaper, the Sankei Shimbun, called on the Government to give the Japanese Parliament an opportunity to debate the agreement to prepare receptive public opinion and ensure the Security Pact's smooth working.

Mr Yoshida, answering questions in the Diet, said the arrangements would be "based on mutual friendship and trust."

But the critical local press seized on another statement in the Diet when Attorney-General Tokutomi Kimura said garrison personnel would be tried for crimes in Japan only in their own courts.

United States official sources said today the question of jurisdiction had been agreed between the delegates negotiating the agreement. They were at present awaiting rulings from their Governments on questions of sharing costs and applying Customs duties to garrison personnel.

Foreign diplomatic and Japanese official sources told Reuter the impression was that Japan, in negotiations, was heavily conscious of American pressure. It was feared full ratification of the Japanese peace treaty and her promised independence would be delayed unless Japan approved the United States plan for organising bases.

Local anxiety about the terms of this agreement developed a condition of apprehension observed here saw arising last month when Mr Yoshida released his letter dated Dec. 24, offering treaty relations with Nationalist China.

POINT YIELDED

Authoritative sources told Reuter that Mr Yoshida agreed to recognize Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when America's treaty maker, Mr John Foster Dulles, told him it would be a condition of Congress ratification of the Japan peace treaty.

These sources said Mr Yoshida yielded the point to Mr Dulles at a meeting on Dec. 13 last.

Two months earlier Mr Dulles told foreign diplomats here Japan's behaviour in the period before treaty ratification was "unacceptable" because ratification would remain as a means of influencing Japanese actions and policy.

Japanese informants said Mr Dulles arranged the visit here of Senators John Sparkman and Alexander Smith, so they could take back assurances to influence Congress in the ratification process. Mr Sparkman said on Dec. 11 that any attempt by Japan to recognize the Peking regime on trade with mainland China would greatly hinder ratification of the treaty.

ONLY CONCESSION

These state authorities Japanese sources said the only concession Mr Yoshida was able to secure was that his recognition of the Nationalist regime could be limited to the territories it controls.

The net result of these manoeuvres, according to many Japanese close to the political scene, is that the United States has lost much goodwill and is sacrificing the Japanese Government's political future for the sake of present advantage gained under pressure.

As the two Governments begin arrangements for treaty discussions, many Japanese recall India's attitude at the time of San Francisco. India then charged that the United States-Japan Security Pact could not be negotiated between equals if negotiation preceded Japan's return to full independence.

American opinion here concentrates on the practical need for assuring Japan's defence until she can look after herself.

Many observers here believe that Japan's evident sensitivity to questions of sovereignty presages a post-treaty reaction against all foreign influence.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The boss just turned off a light that wasn't being used—get set for his lecture on the national debt!"

Watson's Terminate Agreement

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. at a well attended annual general meeting held this morning declared a tax free dividend of \$3 per share. Net profit for the year was \$2,057,660.

All departments other than aerated waters (which was stated to be seasonal) recorded considerable gains, declared the chairman, Mr W. A. Stewart.

Although the all-over margin of profit was lower than in the previous year this was more than offset by economies in overhead.

Following the general meeting an extraordinary general meeting decided to terminate the agreement with Messrs John D. Humphreys and Son Ltd. as general managers since March 1950.

Cash compensation to the latter is to be raised from the sale of 50,000 nominal \$10 shares (from unissued capital) which will be first offered to members at a premium of \$10 per share, on a basis of one unissued share for every one held, both value of share and premium to be fully paid up on acceptance of the offer, for which a limited period will be fixed. After this the Directors may dispose of shares as considered expedient.

The new shares will rank for dividend as from November 1, 1951 pari passu with existing shares in all respects.

In view of Mr Stewart's chairmanship of Messrs John Humphreys and Son, Ltd., Mr R. Johannessen took the chair for the special meeting. He emphasized the highly satisfactory manner in which the General Managers had conducted the company's affairs, pointing out that the Company whose sales have grown to an excellent 500% was now large enough to handle its own affairs more economically and as competently under normal management as customary with firms of its standing.

Sir Shouson Chow and Mr Johannessen were re-elected directors.

Charged With Housebreaking

Private William Barrett, 20, of FOD Kowloon Tong, was charged with housebreaking before Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and was remanded to next Thursday.

He was alleged to have broken into the Blue Peter Bar at 88, Nathan Road early this morning and to have stolen a bottle of whisky from Chan Ho-man.

Government Appointments

The following appointments were notified in today's Gazette:

Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick to be a Cadet Officer, Class 1, to act as District Commissioner, New Territories, and to be Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue;

Mr L. Starbuck to act as Director of the Royal Observatory;

Mr C. S. Ramage to act as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory;

Mr R. W. S. Winter to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court;

Mr G. D. Binstead, MBE, to act as a Senior Superintendent of Police;

Mr R. A. Bates to act as Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat;

Dr Cheung King Ho to act as Malariologist.

Attacked A Fellow Worker

Because a fellow-litler refused to make way and let him sharpen his scraper, Kwok Ngau, 20, Royal Naval Dockyard, after started a fight and jabbed the instrument into the man's abdomen yesterday.

The victim, Jan Koon, 23, was rushed to Queen Mary Hospital and treated.

Before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning, Kwok admitted the charge of malicious wounding and was sent to prison for 10 weeks. He was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to Jan who told the Court he was still being treated at the hospital and was not allowed to go to work.

PICKED THE WRONG VICTIM

Wong Kwong-chol, 18, made a bad mistake yesterday when he picked a pen from the pocket of a Chinese at the door of the China Theatre.

The victim happened to be a Police Constable.

Defendant who had three previous convictions for similar offences was sentenced to six months by Mr Hinshelwood this morning.

Port Welfare

Mr A. Sommerfeldt, ACA, has been appointed a Member and Accountant of the Port Welfare Committee, vice Mr A. McKellar, CA.

SEQUEL TO CITY ROBBERY

\$75,500 To Be Returned To The Sin Hua Bank

An order for the restitution of two large sums of money, totalling \$75,500, to the Sin Hua Trust, Savings and Commercial Bank Ltd., of Marina House, found in the possession of two convicted men who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment on January 30 last, was made by Mr Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) at the Supreme Court this morning.

The two convicted men were Chan Sang, alias Ng Yin-ye, alias Ng Hon-bun, 25, and To Lam-sin, alias Lam Chai, alias To Tsat, alias To Tsan-lam, 25, both of whom had pleaded guilty to robbery, with aggravation, of \$307,700 from the Sin Hua Bank on September 10 last year.

Chan Sang, who had asked Mr Justice Gould to take into consideration three other robberies—at the Chase Bank on January 9, 1950, at the Nanyang Commercial Bank on October 30, 1950, and at the Hongkong Jewellery Company on June 14, 1951—was sentenced to 14 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

To Lam-sin, against whom the Crown filed nolle prosequi on indictments for possession of four hand grenades, under the Emergency Regulations, and possession of arms and ammunition, was sentenced to 11 years and 12 strokes of the cane.

This morning's proceedings were in connection with sums of money found in the possession of the accused, a sum of \$23,000 in an account opened by second accused in the Wing On Bank, a quantity of jewellery, a radio-gram and furniture found at No. 90 Queen's Road East, third floor, where the second accused was residing at the time of his arrest.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det-Insp. F. Roberts, appeared for the Crown, and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr Peter Mo, was for the second accused. First accused was not represented by Counsel.

NO SEEKING ORDER

Mr Blair-Kerr informed the Court said that the question of the bank account was mentioned in earlier proceedings, and since then he had further considered the matter. The property was not in the possession of the Crown and he was not asking for any order on that matter. His learned friend agreed with him that the case found in the residence of the second accused should be returned to the Bank. The Crown was only concerned with the two large sums found in the possession of the two accused. With regard to the first accused, it was Counsel's impression that at the earlier hearing the first accused, when asked if he had anything to say why the money found in his possession should not be returned to the Bank, had then said he did not wish to say anything on the matter. Counsel left himself entirely in his Lordship's hands in that regard.

Mr Justice Gould remarked that accused had admitted the money was found in his house. Mr Blair-Kerr also referred to some semi-precious stones found in the possession of second accused. He said they were in Police custody awaiting a claimant.

Mr Bernacchi said the bank account had been referred to as a "frozen" bank account. He submitted there was now no valid order controlling that account and said there was no grounds for such an order if it was valid, continuing. During the committal proceedings in the Lower Court, a clerk was called from the Wing On Bank to say that a man—not one of the names referred to on the indictment as being that of second accused—had opened a bank account in September, 1951. During the hearing the Magistrate told the witness (the clerk) that the bank account should remain as it was pending disposal of the case. That was the only order which could be called an order made by the Magistrate.

NO OBJECTION

Counsel added he understood the Crown was not now asking for any order in respect to that bank account. That, of course, had affected his whole attitude towards the case. He took it that Crown Counsel had no objection now to the discharge of the Magistrate's order.

Mr Blair-Kerr agreed he had no objection.

Mr Justice Gould remarked he found himself in a peculiar position as he did not know whether he had any jurisdiction to interfere with the order of the Magistrate.

Mr Bernacchi asked whether a bank account could be considered as "property." He submitted it was nothing more than an admission of indebtedness on the part of a bank towards its customers. He doubted if the definition fell within the meaning of Section 103 of the Magistrates' Ordinance at all. If it were so held, the position would arise that it would be forfeited to the Crown in 12 months and yet the Crown had said it was not asking for any order in respect to that account.

Mr Justice Gould: "I take it the intention of the Magistrate was to freeze the bank account pending the decision of the High Court and that his order will now expire on my decision."

His Lordship then directed that the two sums, \$37,000 and \$38,500, found in the possession of the first and second accused respectively, be handed back to the Sin Hua Trust, Savings and Commercial Bank Ltd. He made no order regarding the bank account in the name of the second accused and said the Magistrate's order thereto was now regarded as terminated.

A PIOUS HOPE

"I am not asked to make an order with regard to the furniture, the radio-gram and other articles," the Judge added.

Mr Blair-Kerr mentioned that there was one item of furniture which the Police thought should be forfeited, and that was the cabinet with secret recesses. If it were returned to the accused it might be again used for an unlawful purpose. However, Crown Counsel could find no authority for his Lordship to make such an order.

Mr Justice Gould remarked that if Crown Counsel could not find an authority, the Court was not going to look for one. He added: "May I express the pious hope that it will be used for an innocent purpose."

RHKDF Promotions

The following appointments have been made in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force: Headquarters—Bdr W. E. Barrett, DFM, and Bdr D. I. Bosanquet, DFM, to be Lieutenants.

Living Language

Why we say Pit of a theatre.

The body of a theatre at street level is called the "pit" because one of the oldest London theatres, Drury Lane, was built on a former cock-pit so that the audience were actually sitting on the cock-fighting arena itself.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. for various Post Offices registered articles and parcel mails close one hour before ordinary mail times shown below:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

By Air
Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m.
H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
N. Korea, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.
G.E.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m.
S.O.A.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m.
P.A.L.
Siam, 5 p.m.
P.O.A.S.
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Great Britain, 5 p.m., as Chuan.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, (Via Bangkok) Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 11.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
India, French North and West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France.
By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 12.30 a.m.
5 p.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 5 a.m., as Pres. Arthur.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Great Britain, 5 a.m., as Wing Sang.
Siam, 5 p.m., as Fanning.
Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Soyang.
India, 3 p.m., as Sabah.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

By Air
Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K., Airways.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m., as Tai Loy.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Hour (Cowell's Farm) Part 3 (BBC); 6.30, Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Chan (Radio); 6.45, Organ Solo by Marcell Dupre; 7.00, Time Signal (Radio); 7.15, News (Radio); 7.30, News (Radio); 7.45, News (Radio); 8.00, News (Radio); 8.15, Light Orchestra Selections (Radio); 8.30, A Short Rest (Radio); 8.45, News (Radio); 9.00, Music Lovers Hour, Classical Requests presented by Curtis Henderson and 500 to 1000 (Radio); 9.15, The Late Colonies (by Katherine Mansfield) (BBC); 9.30, News (Radio); 9.45, News (Radio); 10.00, News (Radio); 10.15, Goodnight (Radio); 10.30, News (Radio); 10.45, News (Radio); 11.00, News (Radio); 11.15, News (Radio); 11.30, News (Radio); 11.45, News (Radio); 12.00, News (Radio).

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